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In early summer 1954, VEB Peniger Maschinenbau und Eisengiesserei, formerly of VVB ABUS, began a complete reorganization. The heavy machinery for the manufacture of large gears was dismantled and some of the employees dismissed. The engineers at Wismar had been recalled. The management informed the staff that, owing to shortages of raw material, the machinery was being transferred to the Mitteldeutsches Stahlwerk near Riesa. In the future, it was said, the Penig plant would manufacture only gears for small commercial items, such as washing machines, etc.

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